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For: COMPLEMENT RECEPTOR TYPE 1 (CR1)-LIKE SEQUENCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-27 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add the following claims:

28. A soluble polypeptide comprising in sequence one to four short consensus repeats (SCR) selected from SCR 1, 2, 3 and 4 of long homologous repeat A (LHR-A) as the only structurally and functionally intact SCR domains of CR1 and including at least SCR3, wherein at least one of the native amino acids are substituted, wherein the substitutions are selected from the group consisting of Val at position 4, Asp at position 19,